

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

**QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.**

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# 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period (a).			Natural Increase	Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—							
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1939	299,635	298,828	598,463	3,879	+424	— 949	— 525
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+460	— 5,141	—4,681
Sept. Quarter,	1940	297,761	299,664	597,425	945	+110	— 1,950
	1941	300,095	302,300	602,395	—	—	—
Dec. Quarter,	1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	1,185	+123	— 642
	1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	—	—	—

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1941, approximately 350,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

# 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.	
				No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356	356
Jan. 1941 .....	877	524	452	25	25
1942 .....	807	452	731	27	27
Feb. 1941 .....	745	339	494	16	16
1942 .....	862	390	625	24	24
March, 1941 .....	936	463	498	24	24
1942 .....	1,135	577	784	28	28
March Quarter, 1941 .....	2,558	1,326	1,444	65	65
1942 .....	2,804	1,419	2,140	79	79

### 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1942.							State 36 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1942.	103 Years' Mean.
January .....	In. 1.19	In. 1.10	In. .45	In. 1.27	In. .87	In. .83	In. .93	In. .54	In. 1.61	In. .78
February .....	.38	.08	.09	.63	.29	.40	.31	.74	.21	.74
March .....	.21	.13	.09	.52	.41	.03	.27	.71	.31	1.02
April .....	1.59	1.30	1.04	1.38	.63	1.49	1.11	.96	1.86	1.76
April to November.										Jan.-Dec.
1941.....	13.93	11.18	6.40	17.07	9.64	10.33	11.08	—	22.56	21.12
1940.....	11.41	6.55	3.21	14.65	7.13	6.96	8.13	—	16.16	—
Mean, 36 years.	15.74	11.96	8.58	19.11	10.86	10.17	12.37	12.37	—	—

### 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	January.			February.			March.		
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.
State Government (a)	115	115		115	120		116	120	
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	136	141		136	144		135	148	
Local Government (a)	105	97		111	107		110	109	
Public Bodies ....(a)	111	109		108	111		108	113	
Retailers .....(b)	111	116		110	111		109	110	
Factories .....(b)	164	198		166	203		169	211	

(a) Complete.     (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

NOTE.—Factories are shown as such and not included under other headings.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5
Labour Exchange Registrations end June ..... No.	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745
Employment in Factories Index No. (a) .....	120	127	138	136	141	165
	January.		February.		March.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	3.9	—	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month ..... No.	4,603	148	2,978	b	2,719	b
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a).....	168	—	172	—	179	—

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

(b) Not recorded, practically Nil.

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931-32 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
Jan., 1941 .....	211	104	266	1,144	719	236	13	1,385
1942 .....	268	105	354	1,302	709	298	1	1,341
Feb. 1941 .....	327	121	236	1,130	287	214	12	854
1942 .....	213	105	362	1,139	326	266	3	938
Mar., 1941 .....	326	248	270	1,224	371	230	9	992
1942 .....	365	300	389	1,456	377	283	2	1,091
Mar., Quarter, 1941 .....	864	473	772	3,498	1,377	680	34	3,231
1942 .....	846	510	1,105	3,897	1,412	847	6	3,370
July-Mar., 1940-41 .....	1,426	1,137	2,520	8,938	4,014	2,014	143	9,529
1941-42 .....	1,844	1,269	3,183	10,350	4,080	2,611	29	10,075

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 0 8
1941.....	109,779,724	2,041,800	111,821,524	186 10 10
31st Mar. 1941.....	110,152,840	546,675	110,699,515	185 1 9
1942.....	111,289,724	62,527	111,352,251	184 0 0

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.				Advances. Advances to Deposits.		
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933 .....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935 .....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936 .....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
Mar. Quarter							
1941 .....	19,649,909	68·61	8,989,578	31·39	28,639,487	16,612,625	58·01
1942 .....	18,880,922	63·38	10,911,343	36·62	29,792,265	15,735,775	52·82

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1942. Advances, £2,645,089; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,849,305; Not Bearing Interest, £1,385,758; Total, £4,235,063.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).				Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.	
					£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426	
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464	
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061	
1934-35 .....	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660	
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203	
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357	
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755	
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870	
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186	
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,408,544	
January, 1941.....	681,077	26,965,756	45 1 9	14,972,738	3,113,191	
1942.....	703,957	29,080,018	48 0 0	15,841,415	3,366,213	
February, 1941.....	684,773	27,144,916	45 7 9	14,449,953	3,684,501	
1942.....	706,189	28,667,380	47 5 0	18,468,082	4,490,404	
March, 1941.....	687,299	27,412,001	45 16 8	16,729,763	3,792,336	
1942.....	715,159	28,906,525	47 15 0	18,215,501	4,304,242	

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.		
1931-32 .....	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33 .....	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34 .....	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36 .....	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37 .....	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38 .....	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39 .....	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39 .....	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40 .....	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
<b>Quantities—</b>							
Barley .....	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour .....	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat .....	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter .....	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese .....	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb .....	carcasses	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a) .....	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currents and raisins .....	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine .....	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead .....	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
<b>Values (Australian Currency)—</b>							
Barley .....	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour .....	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat .....	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter .....	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese .....	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell .....	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb .....	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool .....	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currents and raisins .....	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine .....	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead .....	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
<b>(British Currency.)</b>						
Apparel and attire .....	£	61,419	62,758	78,970	74,326	61,056
Bags and sacks .....	£	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	£	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833
Iron and steel .....	£	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827
Machines and machinery .....	£	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. .	£	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870
Petrol, etc.....	£	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969
Kerosene.....	£	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480
Other oils in bulk.....	£	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325
Paper .....	£	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253
Stationery, books, etc.....	£	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909
Tea .....	£	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. .	£	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792
Timber .....	£	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1931-32 ..	£ 2,757,123	£ 1,921,744	No. 4,914,265	No. 15,608,384	Tons. 2,430,226	1,000m. 166,409
1933-34 ..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36 ..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37 ..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38 ..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39 ..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40 ..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41 ..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
Dec., 1940 ....	296,739	244,818	468,013	2,017,175	168,754	37,419
1941 ....	380,032	319,364	543,387	2,697,027	228,492	44,360
Jan., 1941 ....	265,682	236,276	473,750	1,823,001	184,659	23,676
1942 ....	354,416	294,446	542,398	2,268,178	249,735	35,116
Feb., 1941 ....	235,664	214,687	457,096	1,521,001	225,493	20,577
1942 ....	361,456	269,287	512,854	2,234,025	258,357	33,143
July-Feb.,						
1940-41 ....	2,249,714	1,785,377	3,874,212	12,784,213	1,786,234	174,164
1941-42 ....	2,793,519	2,328,221	4,283,391	17,748,462	1,984,265	257,558

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37 .....	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39 .....	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41 .....	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
Dec., 1940 ....	44,499	52,796	7,838	3,958	109,091	19,150
1941 ....	51,470	69,028	9,947	5,383	135,828	27,433
Jan., 1941 ....	42,306	56,384	9,364	3,565	111,619	20,006
1942 ....	50,479	74,828	9,938	1,229	136,474	28,329
Feb., 1941 ....	34,456	66,309	9,793	3,241	113,799	25,987
1942 ....	43,996	79,006	11,655	1,466	136,123	30,076
July-Feb.,						
1940-41 ....	289,718	561,244	71,758	26,076	948,796	215,316
1941-42 ....	369,995	621,813	79,125	20,488	1,091,421	236,880

### 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
Six months ended January, 1941 .....	2,177	160,272	24,479	95,936
Year ended January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
24th November to 21st December, 1940	2,150	165,806	24,038	96,778
9th November to 6th December, 1941	2,788	204,639	26,071	110,942
22nd Dec., 1940 to 31st January, 1941	2,341	169,313	24,860	94,278
7th Dec., 1941 to 31st January, 1942	3,058	219,349	26,471	107,734
1st February to 1st March, 1941.....	2,265	166,263	24,779	99,891
1st February to 28th February, 1942 .....	2,995	215,707	25,928	108,296

### 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
January .....	188	37	84	45	48	21
February .....	200	29	92	20	29	12
March .....	205	21	65	33	33	7
March Quarter .....	593	87	241	98	110	40
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January .....	951	304	347	199	476	171
February .....	1,002	312	373	188	497	880
March .....	1,107	388	428	208	566	184
March Quarter.....	3,060	1,004	1,148	595	1,539	535
Renewals—						
March Quarter .....	11,053	10,186	4,096	4,413	2,056	1,308
Cancellations—						
March Quarter .....	2,421	769	729	402	899	589
Expirations—						
March Quarter.....	12,109	12,444	4,573	5,192	2,872	2,391

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1934 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1936 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1937 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1938 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1939 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1940 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1941 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
January, 1941 .....	58,659	24,508	9,247	92,414	539	63,798	1,302	128,401
1942 .....	54,051	24,287	6,836	85,174	490	66,553	1,058	138,692
February, 1941 .....	58,521	24,566	9,160	92,247	522	63,990	1,237	128,917
1942 .....	53,387	24,107	6,505	83,999	311	66,683	1,081	136,833
March 1941 .....	58,360	24,682	9,149	92,191	471	64,153	1,381	130,127
1942 .....	52,592	23,894	6,165	82,651	530	66,858	1,165	137,141

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
January, 1941 .....	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
1942 .....	a	a	3 0	3 3 0	16 8 9	14 0	19 0
	a	a	1 9½	2 5 0	12 10 0	15 0	20 3
February, 1941 .....	a	a	3 1	3 5 0	16 15 0	18 0	20 6
1942 .....	a	a	1 10	2 5 0	12 15 0	15 0	21 0
March, 1937 .....	5 3	4 3½	2 4½	3 15 0	10 8 3	24 9	20 6
1938 .....	3 9½	3 2	2 6	2 4 6	12 2 0	20 0	19 0
1939 .....	1 11½	2 2	2 1½	2 15 0	14 13 0	19 3	20 0
1940 .....	a	a	1 5½	1 17 9	12 13 9	20 0	19 3
1941 .....	a	a	3 1	3 5 0	17 7 6	19 6	19 3
1942 .....	a	a	1 10	2 7 6	14 5 0	16 6	20 3

(a) No quotations.

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 . . . . .	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6·88	14,065
1932-33 . . . . .	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7·32	4,212
1933-34 . . . . .	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13·96	20,045
1934-35 . . . . .	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8·14	4,815
1935-36 . . . . .	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11·92	5,029
1936-37 . . . . .	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13·66	4,040
1937-38 . . . . .	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11·28	13,913
1938-39 . . . . .	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9·10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11·935d., and for 1940-41 was 12·01d.

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Facto- ry), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
January, 1941....	5·50	4·55	32·70	5·85	19·05	14·00	12·57	8·60	7·70
	6·00	4·55	43·05	6·00	19·05	13·40	14·03	8·30	7·50
February, 1941....	5·50	4·55	33·05	5·85	19·05	16·25	11·21	9·35	8·15
	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·00	19·05	15·45	17·28	8·35	7·70
March, 1937....	5·50	4·30	27·85	5·95	17·70	17·65	5·99	6·00	7·60
	5·00	4·25	27·85	5·85	19·05	18·45	6·86	7·60	7·90
	5·50	4·60	27·85	5·85	19·50	17·20	19·57	8·35	8·15
	5·50	4·55	32·15	5·85	19·05	16·95	7·00	7·60	8·10
	5·50	4·55	33·05	5·85	19·05	17·20	9·13	9·40	8·10
	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·00	20·05	19·90	19·12	8·60	7·95

## 21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	January.		February.		March.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries .....	908	936	926	954	920	978
Year.						
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries .....	861	897	900	905	918	956
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	868	888	892	893	893	892
Clothing .....	857	863	961	1,120	1,115	1,205
Miscellaneous (Hardware, &c.) .....	1,023	1,022	1,051	1,127	1,109	1,175
All items.....	888	906	936	988	970	1,034
Per Week—1st May.						
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1941.	1942.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males .....	75 0	76 0	78 0	83 0	—	88 0
State Basic Wage—Males .....	76 0	78 0	78 0	84 0	—	87 0
State Basic Wage—Females .....	36 6	38 0	38 0	41 0	—	43 6

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000	
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909	
1933 .....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000	
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161	
1935 .....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169	
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301	
1937 .....	(a)	1,030,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671	
1938 .....		1,562 1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650	
1939 .....		1,537 1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904	
1940 .....		1,714 1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082	
1941 .....		1,456 1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261	
January, 1941 .....	110	90,341	21	26,809	29,721	146,871	287,625	
1942 .....	63	60,125	1	2,787	26,709	89,621	8,201	
February, 1941 .....	96	78,528	6	6,755	19,368	104,651	36,184	
1942 .....	54	47,105	4	46,387	16,945	110,437	192,440	
March, 1941 .....	84	66,691	5	116,910	28,381	211,982	68,593	
1942 .....	120	74,367	3	855	21,799	97,021	8,325	
March Quarter, 1941 .....	290	235,560	32	150,474	77,470	463,504	392,412	
1942 .....	237	181,597	8	50,029	65,453	297,079	209,066	

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

### 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	1,069	876	848	11,159	2,416	2,202	2,084	26,577
1934.....	951	698	797	10,014	2,179	1,744	2,385	26,243
1936.....	1,102	902	960	11,909	2,509	2,269	2,294	29,901
1937.....	966	1,148	963	12,587	2,680	2,731	2,717	35,696
1938.....	1,142	962	1,051	12,685	3,354	2,592	3,296	36,968
1939.....	1,172	975	1,041	12,330	2,933	2,538	3,069	35,562
1940.....	1,469	1,063	1,005	12,629	3,944	3,170	2,918	38,311
1941.....	1,591	1,260	1,470	17,524	4,096	2,985	3,594	44,364
1942.....	1,545	1,383	1,433	—	3,811	3,967	4,007	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

### 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Compan- ies.	Author- ized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
1941 .....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
Jan., 1941 .....	1	2,500	374,278	300,494	533,400
1942 .....	—	—	453,705	398,253	559,700
Feb., 1941 .....	3	20,000	367,049	322,545	649,400
1942 .....	3	612,500	330,060	289,475	733,700
March, 1941 .....	—	—	442,639	333,763	816,100
1942 .....	—	—	425,042	387,877	633,200
Marh Quarter, 1941 .....	4	22,500	1,183,966	956,802	1,998,900
1942 .....	3	612,500	1,208,807	1,075,605	1,926,600

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

	Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
Year		No.	No.	£	£	£
1931.....		456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....		316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....		282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....		373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....		357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....		342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....		227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....		245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....		344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....		214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....		148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
Jan., 1941 .....		24	33	106,333	69,819	36,514
1942 .....		7	18	43,855	29,992	13,863
Feb., 1941 .....		30	43	135,096	98,694	36,402
1942 .....		17	21	187,735	159,816	27,919
March, 1941 .....		46	62	231,763	212,333	19,430
1942 .....		45	53	182,669	159,392	23,277
March Quarter, 1941 .....		100	138	473,192	380,846	92,346
1942 .....		69	92	414,259	349,200	65,059

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
In Factories.						
Jan. ....	1,651,365	1,477,003	1,194,121	1,688,507	1,463,199	1,323,422
Feb. ....	1,375,266	1,092,074	974,450	1,231,104	1,030,585	956,642
March ....	1,053,338	1,119,869	768,182	897,477	1,113,814	644,280
July-March. ..	16,607,613	14,583,154	15,123,418	17,939,841	16,177,525	16,616,471
Year.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
In Factories ..	17,553,631	19,842,843	18,374,275	18,457,298	20,549,867	19,427,272
On Farms ....	3,162,953	3,095,538	3,005,364	300	180	556
Total ....	20,716,584	22,938,381	21,379,639	18,457,598	20,550,047	19,427,828

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS  
(for home consumption).**

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January-March, 1941 .....	6,128	7,774	9,373	89,720	91,973	13,047
1942 .....	8,503	9,033	10,267	115,968	111,083	13,308
January-Dec. 1936 .....	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937 .....	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938 .....	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939 .....	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940 .....	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941 .....	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended February.				Quarter Ended February.	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
79,665,733	94,707,895	108,376,745	126,035,337	33,597,994	35,248,619
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
137,216,465	144,504,585	158,024,844	193,926,174	40,266,655	50,768,772

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,066	1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,396

**30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.**

Item.	Unit.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Wheat.....	acres	3,161,739	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390	b2,500,000
	bush.	43,428,423	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118	b31,500,000
	average	13.73	10.28	15.02	6.97	b12.60
Barley.....	acres	411,288	457,039	503,548	471,211	b520,000
	bush.	8,647,043	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818	b12,000,000
	average	21.02	16.50	19.78	10.14	b23.08
Oats.....	acres	332,434	266,842	349,018	472,545	b370,000
	bush.	2,960,944	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404	b4,750,000
	average	8.91	9.00	11.64	3.87	b12.84
Hay.....	acres	562,057	519,309	531,614	403,678	b530,000
	tons	687,312	585,554	646,075	394,274	b655,000
	average	1.22	1.13	1.22	0.98	b1.24
Manures used						
Crops ....	tons	176,351	179,118	170,111	155,851	—
Pastures ..	tons	51,196	56,325	53,583	50,452	—
Cattle .....	No.	324,163	318,897	351,013	376,654	—
Horses .....	No.	197,334	195,834	190,013	182,206	—
Sheep .....	No.	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423	—
Pigs .....	No.	66,647	71,292	119,660	190,068	—
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154	b9,700,000
Wool Clip ...	lb.	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206	b88,000,000
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	106,646,992	b103,000,000
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407	b4,575,000
Lambs Marked	No.	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548	b2,800,000
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890	—
Distillation	gall.	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760	—
Total ...	gall.	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650	—
Currants ....	cwt.	187,332	191,381	208,930	134,904	—
Raisins .....	cwt.	332,178	233,138	299,869	310,346	—
Apples .....	bush.	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	1,480,217	—
Oranges.....	bush.	802,255	815,460	754,070	924,122	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,980	2,067	2,265	b2,230	—
Hands ...	No.	44,084	43,371	45,050	b53,000c	—
Wages, etc.	£	8,412,975	8,547,462	8,957,893	b11,500,000	—
Output ...	£	36,239,937	35,005,264	37,696,538	b45,700,000	—
Production						
Value...	£	13,820,155	13,678,930	14,403,520	b17,700,000	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	54,205	50,057	48,976	48,765	—
	£	6,255,724	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	—

*a* Including wool on skins.*b* Estimated.*c* Estimate for December, 68,000.